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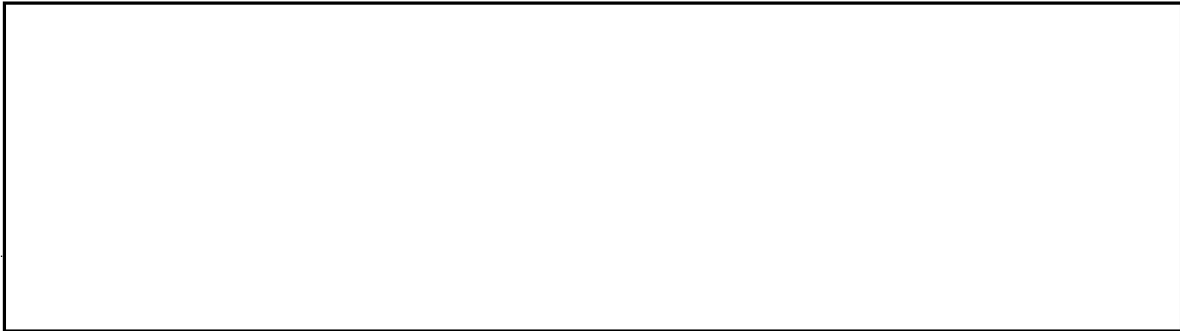
MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting DD/NFA

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Tasking for Friday, 5 September, SCC on Middle East Security [redacted]

1. Based on this afternoon's meeting with the DCI, he has requested the following be undertaken in preparation for the next SCC:

- a. What would be the attitude/opinion of both neighboring states and NATO allies in the event of a blatant Soviet invasion of Iran.



2. In addition the Director will want to be prepared for several other subjects which will arise:

- a. To present a joint CIA-DIA briefing. (This is being worked now under the aegis of D/OSR, to include briefing boards with maps and photography.)
- b. Talking points for the DCI to use in suggesting if we should/should not give this briefing, and if so, to whom/how much we tell them.
- c. DoD has been tasked to come up with a new paper on "horizontal escalation." (Upon receipt of this paper comments [redacted] have to be provided for DCI use at the SCC.) [redacted]

3. Since [redacted] will be accompanying the Director to Friday's meeting recommend that he be the focal point for the receipt of the material noted in paras 1 and 2 above as being prepared. He can then assemble the necessary briefing books for transmission to the DCI/DDCI by COB Thursday, 4 September. Even though NIO/NESA will be the focal point for the receipt of the material, much of it will have to be prepared by the production offices and/or other NIOs. [redacted]

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25] 4. The DDCI will be meeting with the PIWG on Wednesday, 3 September, at 1500 to discuss how, if at all, Secretary Muskie should approach Gromyko on this subject. He will be briefed on this at 1000 tomorrow morning by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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